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rpt May 27, 1943

GERMANY

SPIER, ALBERT

Minister of Armament and Munitions / receives suggestions for new tank designs from Col. General GUDERIAN, conveys these suggestions to Prof. PORSCHE of the Designing Committee, and the tank model is then manufactured under the supervision of Ir. ROHLAND (q.v.).

Berlin radio, May 27, 1943
FCC, Daily Report, May 28, 1943

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BULGARIA

rpt August 13, 1943

SIEER, ALBERT

German Minister of War Supplies / in Sofia / a large contingent
of the Todt organization recently arrived in Sofia.

Reliability unknown, August 13, 1943
OSS, Washington (diss) September 4, 1943

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GERMANY

SPEICHER, Dr. PHILIP

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GREECE

rpt June 11, 1943

SPEIDEL, General . (Phonetic Sp.)

Commander of three German divisions composed of picked soldiers and coming from the Russian front, through Bulgaria toward Greece; it seems these divisions are intended to strengthen the forces entrusted with the defense of the Peloponnesus and Attica; he left Sofia for Salonika / collaborated with Rommel before the African campaign; is considered a Rommel man.

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Z, June 11, 1943

OSS, Washington (diss) July 16, 1943

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GREECE

rpt August 2, 1943

SPLEIDEL, General

Commanding officer of occupation force in Southern Greece and striking forces at Sterea Hellas.

Reliability not stated, August 2, 1943
OS, Washington (diss) September 1, 1943

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GERMANY

SPEMANN, Lt. General KURT GUSTAV ADOLPH

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REFERENCE CARD

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GERMANY

SPERRLE, GENERALFELDMARSCHALL

Air Officer commanding Luftflotte III (West Command, headquarters Munich, covering southwest Germany, and Occupied France); aged 56; served in last war as technical air adviser on staff of German Army Division and in Artillery; has throughout been identified with military aviation, either secretly or openly; handled German Airforce in Spain during Civil War, where his activities included the destruction of Guernica; of strikingly unprepossessing appearance which does not belie his notorious brutality; inspires terror in his subordinates; surly manner commands respect but not popularity; is known to be on bad terms with General Kesselring (q.v.); competes with Goring in freedom with which he gives promotions and decorations to the rank and file.

British Air Ministry, Air Publication 1928, Notes on German Airforce, October 1941

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. fpt April 14, 1943

GERMANY

SPERRLE, General HUGO

Photographs of him inspecting defenses in the Mediterranean may mean that his air command has been transferred to Italy or to southern France from Northern France and the occupied lowlands.

Washington Evening Star, April 14, 1943
Press Survey File

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GERMANY

rpt May 25, 1943

SPIFFLE, General field Marshal HUGO

In command of Third Air Fleet of Luftwaffe which works from fields in France, Holland and Belgium; although its numbers have been depleted recently, it is the best-equipped of all Air Fleets; containing about 400 first line fighters, 200 first-line bombers; for other Air Fleet commanders, see KELLER / 57 years old; one of oldest field marshals in Luftwaffe; a notorious bully; known to his men as 'The Bull'.

Allen Michie, The Air Offensive Against Germany
P.M., May 25, 1943

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FRANCE

rpt July 7, 1943

SPERRLE, General (document: SPIERLE)

Commander of the 11th Luftwaffe / is at Avignon.

Somewhere in France, July 7, 1943

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OSR, Algiers, July 9, 1943

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REFERENCE CARD

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GERMANY ?

SPIEGEL, EDGAR VON

German consul general at New Orleans; while in office, was able to assemble vital defense information, increase U.S. political disunity, obtain and distribute vast sums of money to German aliens and naturalized citizens; these duties were expected of their consuls by Wilhelmstrasse.

German Intelligence Activity in the U.S. and Counter-Measures 1941
O.H.I. January 24, 1942

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GERMANY

rpt July 3, 1943

SPIETTA, CARLO MARIO

Bishop of Danzig.

FCC, NP, July 3, 1943

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1931

GERMANY

SPOHR, W.

In 1931 wrote 'Deutsche in Übersee' (Germans Overseas).

Committee for National Morale, German Psychological Warfare,
New York, September 1941, p. 127

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Field

November 1, 1942

REPLY

SPENCER, Major General Graf von

Promoted to Major General,
effective November 1, 1942.

FOO, late 1942

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GERMANY

rpt May 12, 1943

SPONECK, Maj. Gen. Graf von

Has been captured by Allies in Tunisia / commander of the famous
Ninetieth Light Division.

Wireless from Allied HQ, North Africa, May 12, 1943
New York Times, May 13, 1943, p. 1

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REFERENCE CARD

GERMANY

SPORLEDER, Stabsführer des MFK (NS Fliegerkorps), GERHARD

(RLM) / important military personality in Berlin.

B, October 13, 1942
(New source on trial)

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rpt November 11, 1941

GERMANY

SPRANGER, EDUARD

Assists FAUPEL (q.v.) in the editing of Ensayos y Estudios, a fortnightly paper in Spanish on culture and philosophy put out by the Ibero-American Institute in Berlin.

Article dated November 11, 1941 written by ? (presumably SANCHEZ CALVETE, q.v., ARGENTINA)

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GERMANY

SPRENGER, JAKOB

Belongs to HIMMLER-LEY group; extremely obnoxious and ruthless; his drinking and carousing caused many scandals from which Hitler always managed to extricate him; first political protector of Frau SCHOLZ-KLINK (q.v.), whom he made the woman leader of Hessen in spite of her shady past; in 1931 he set down principles of how Nazis should seize power in "Boxheim documents"; the Republic did not care molest him for this, but Nazis later killed those who had published the documents; holds key position in ROSENBERG's new German constitution; has enormous power because he makes sure that all men in official posts are confirmed Nazis, and if they are not, eliminates them.

OSS, New York, Sigrid Schultz, October 22, 1942

(Source left Germany in Feb. 1941)

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DEAD

late 1942

GERMANY

SPRINGBOEREN, Dr.

Dr. Franz HEILEN took his place
as member of Reichstag.

FDC, late 1942

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1937

GERMANY

SPRINGER, F.

In 1937 wrote 'Rundfunk und Geopolitik' (Radio and Geopolitics).

Committee for National Morale, German Psychological Warfare,
New York, September 1941, p. 123

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REFERENCE CARD

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GERMANY

SPHOLL, MSGR.

Bishop of Rottenburg; only prelate in Germany who has been expelled from his diocese; has been the most open of the opposers of the Nazi regime; when Nazi authorities gave him orders to leave his diocese July 1938, he refused to consider the order valid, and left only after three 'popular assaults' had been staged, during which the Bishop's palace was partly destroyed; during absence from diocese, he stayed in Freiburg with Archbishop GRÖNBERG; diocese of Rottenburg is one of those where the contrast between the Catholic population and the Nazis is most violent; it is known that, even in the ranks of the Gestapo, there are members who communicate secretly with the Bishop; complete expulsion of Sisters from all charitable work has been brutally enforced; many cases of incapacity and immorality among 'Brown Sisters' (Nazi trained

nurses) have become common talk.

Pro-Deo Report #58 October 15, 1942

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GERMANY

SPROLL, Bishop

For report on 'The Political Attitude of German Catholic Bishops', see document.

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SPROLL, JOHANN BAPTIST

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GERMANY

STACH, COL.

Chief of Information Bureau at GHQ; keeps Hitler informed of news of outside world; submits all military and political reports to him.

Personalities in Hitler's GHQ
Die Welt Woche, Berns, 8/1/42

Field

October 1, 1942

GERMANY

STAFF, General

Of the Infantry; promoted to
General, effective October 1,
1942. *from Lt. General*

FCC, late 1942

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GERMANY

rpt May 27, 1943

STAFFORD, Capt. E. H.

American prisoner of war in Germany / is to broadcast to his wife, Mrs. Edna Stafford of N.Y.C., over the German radio on May 28 or 29.

Berlin radio, May 27, 1943

FCC, Daily Report, May 28, 1943

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January 21, 1943

GERMANY

STAHEL, Major General

His promotion from Colonel to
Major General effective January
21, 1943.

State Department Plain Cable #841, Bern, February 5, 1943

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Rpt December 8, 1942

GERMANY

STAHL, Lt. General

His promotion to Lt. General effective
October 1, 1942.

Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung
State Department Plain Cable, Bern, December 8, 1942

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REFERENCE CARD

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November 3, 1942

GERMANY

STAHL, DIETRICH

Honorary consul for Slovakia in Berlin /
Slovakia has just created this post.

Hospodarsky Dennik, Nov. 3, 1942
Press Survey, Nov. 17, 1942

Dead

GERMANY

rpt April 14, 1943

STAHL, Maj. Gen. THEODOR

Has been killed in action.

State Department plain cable #2334, Bern, April 14, 1943

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PORTUGAL

STAHLSCMIDT, MAXIMILIANO

Business address: Rua de Emeda 79, Lisbon; telephone: 24153; in charge of the head office (presumably Lisbon) of Radio Mondial; born in Porto Alegre, Brasil; Radio Mondial, purporting to be a neutral news agency, appears to have been organized by the Germans to replace the Trans-Ocean News Agency which was suppressed following investigation in America; originally centered in Portugal, it pretends to have correspondents in every country in Europe, but as far as is known it has organizations at present only in Vichy, Lisbon, Madrid, and Geneva; it plans to extend to Brazil and other Latin American countries, but no news of this has been received to date; the first information of the new agency was received in August 1941 from Portugal, and the professed aim of the company was to distribute independent news in all countries and to promote friendly relations between Latin American countries; in actual

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fact the company was organized by the German Propaganda Service with the object of disseminating Axis propaganda; the organization is not yet very extensive, and only a few officials are known by name; in February Vichy is reported to have said that a private company had been formed under the name of 'Radio Mondial' as a French International news agency, with a capital of \$250,000; it (Paris office) is directed by Gerard de VRIES, Rene VALLIT is manager, Louis DELTHEIL-CLULKAU and Andre MULTEHER are assistant managers (all FRANCE); others connected with Radio Mondial are: Jorge d'ALMEIDA ARAUJO, Dr. Ayala BOITO (both PORTUGAL), Dr. LENZ and Angel CARRERA y PEREZ (both SPAIN), Katucha MEINKELIES (PORTUGAL), Jacques AUBERT (SWITZERLAND), GUIDUS (ITALY).

G-2 Ref. No. 46 July 21, 1942

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rpt May 13, 1943

JAPAN

STAHLER, ELGA

Wife of the German Ambassador.

Tokyo report, May 13, 1943
FCC, Daily Report, May 14, 1943

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REFERENCE CARD

December 1942

CHINA - NANKING (also JAPAN)

STAHMER, HEINRICH G.

German Ambassador at Nanking / according to a Domsel
broadcast, issued a statement on the occasion of
the first anniversary of Japan's entry into the war.

New York Times, December 11, 1942

REFERENCE CARD

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JAPAN (also CHINA)

January 2, 1943

STAHMER, HENRICH GEORG

Former Ambassador to Japan's puppet Chinese regime at Nanking / is being sent to Tokyo to replace General Eugen OTT (see Germany) as Ambassador there / according to Berlin radio, this shake up has taken place at the suggestion of von RIBBENTROP (Germany) / Erich KORDT, formerly attached to German Embassy in Tokyo, will be charge d'affaires in Nanking until a new ambassador is appointed / Stahmer was key figure behind negotiation of German-Italian-Japanese alliance / has been active throughout Far East and is widely regarded as the director of Nazi spy network there.

Associated Press Dispatch from London, January 2, 1943
Washington Post, January 3, 1943

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REFERENCE CARD

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January 3, 1943

JAPAN

STAHLER, GEORG

His appointment as German Ambassador to Tokyo is being hailed in every circle in Japan, according to Tokyo radio / is regarded as one of the few friends of Japan.

New York Times, January 4, 1943

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REFERENCE CARD

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JAPAN

rpt. January 4, 1943

STAHMER, HEINRICH GEORG.

Of old patrician family of Bremen or Hamburg; has dreadful manners, unappetizing smile and squinting eyes behind thick glasses / great admirer of von Eckener of Zeppelin fame until the latter lost caste with Nazis / RIBBENTROP stooge; ran "Fuero Ribbentrop" for a while, which paved the way for Ribbentrop to the F.O. / as former North Sea port man, knows much about activities of German business men in Far East and doubtless got them all to conform to Nazis / his replacement of General Eugen Ott (q.v.) ^{Germany} is a direct slap in the face of the Army.

OSB, New York, Sigrüd Schultz, January 4, 1943
(Source left Germany in February 1941)

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JAPAN

rpt January 15, 1943

STAHMER, HENRICH GEORG

One of the most powerful behind-the-scenes influences in the Far Eastern war picture; a Nazi party member with an obscure past; first came to Japan in April 1940 as a member of the suite of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, ostensibly to convey Hitler's greeting to the Emperor on the 2600th anniversary of the Japanese Empire; while the Duke went to social functions, Stahmer went about promoting the German-Italian-Japanese Alliance; at the time he won little support but returned secretly in September 1940 to conclude the Axis pact; at the occasion's celebration, Ambassador OTT (GERMANY) announced that Stahmer had come as von Ribbentrop's proxy and that his work through the past years had

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STAHMER, HENRICH GEORG

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contributed much to the signing of the pact / when Stahmer came to Japan in September he is said to have brought an assurance from Moscow that if Japan became involved in war in the Pacific, Russia would stay neutral; Stahmer's present assignment is probably to urge the Japanese into war against Russia; Ott, whom Stahmer succeeded was probably recalled for his failure to do this/ Stahmer is on very friendly terms with Yosuke MATSUOKA, former Foreign Minister and was on hand when the latter visited Berlin in 1941.

Wilfrid Fleisher, Washington, January 15, 1943
New York Herald Tribune, January 17, 1943

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JAPAN

rpt February 19, 1943

STAHRER, GEORGE

His recent appointment as German Ambassador was made because he is a rabid Nazi and will promote the war as befits the Ambassador to an allied country; in neutral posts the task of the Ambassador is to promote peace, and for this reason von PAPPEN (TURKEY) recommended the appointment of Hans THOMSEN to Stockholm and von MOLTKE to Madrid because neither of them is violently Nazi and ^{they} could therefore be used in peace negotiations with the United Nations.

Naval Intercept, February 19, 1943

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rpt April 14, 1943

JAPAN

STAHRER, Ambassador HEINRICH GEORGE

German Ambassador to Japan; assumed this post January 1943 / other members of the Embassy staff include Counselor Erich BOLTOE, Vice Admiral Paul WEINER, Naval Attache, Major General Alfred KRETSCHMER, Military Attache, Major General Wolfgang von GROHAU, Air Attache.

Tokyo radio, April 14, 1943

FCC, 'Official Japanese Broadcasts', April 15, 1943

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July 7, 1943

JAPAN

STARMER, Dr. HEINRICH

Among those present at a dinner given in Tokyo July 7 by the Japan-Germany-Italy Society.

Tokyo radio

FCC, Daily Report, July 8, 1943

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July 13, 1943

JAPAN

STAHLER, HEINRICH

He and Mamoru SHIGEMITSU exchanged the latest reports on war developments in East Asia and Europe for one hour on the morning of July 13.

Tokyo radio, July 13, 1943
FCC, Daily Report, July 13, 1943

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July 26, 1943

BRAZIL

STAHMER, HERMAN

German financier who formerly headed a chain of German banks in Brazil and throughout Latin America; his bank was one of the greatest banking institutions in the world and Stahmer is a great German trade developer, reputed to be among the keenest bankers / was detained July 26 by police for investigation; large sums of money have been disbursed for which Stahmer can not account / investigations lead to the belief that this money has been used to finance a German campaign against Brazil; some of the funds were deposited by Brazilians / his bank has been taken over by the government.

Rio de Janeiro, July 26 - cable to the New York Times
New York Times, July 27, 1943, p. 3

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GERMANY

rpt January 10, 1943

STAIN, HELMUT

Dipl. Ing.; of Cologne / writes in Völkischer Beobachter, January 10, 1943, about cooperation of workers and how necessary it is to success of war production.

News Digest, January 25, 1943

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GERMANY

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STALLFORTH, Herr CARL HERMANN

Address: Gesewister Flechtner, Augsburgerstrasse 327, Stuttgart, Unterturkheim, Germany / addressee of letter from Albert and Gertrud STALLFORTH (MEXICO).

Examiner: Albert and Gertrud Stallforth are on the Black List and are rabid Nazis.

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GERMANY ?

STALSCHMITT

German industrialist; very active in Brazil in 1940, possibly under fake name.

Sigrid Schultz - Oct. 14, 1942 - p. 12

Dallas - Bowles: OSS, New York

(Source left Germany in Feb. 1941)

Field

November 1, 1942

GERMANY

STAMMER, Major General

Promoted to Major General,
effective November 1, 1942.

FOC, late 1942

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1936

GERMANY

STARCKE, G.

Press agent of the Nazi Labor Front / in 1936 wrote 'The Press of the German Labor Front (20 million readers), which describes the organization of the coordinated German labor press.

Committee for National Morale, German Psychological Warfare,
New York, September 1941, p. 120

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CID 16658-F

rpt September 1941 .

GERMANY

STARK, G.

Nazi party propagandist.

Committee for National Morale, German Psychological Warfare,
New York, September 1941, p. 118

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GERMANY

STARKE, General

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ER FU-270

GERMANY

STARK, OSCAR

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POLAND

STAREWISKI, STEPHAN

Heroic mayor of Warsaw, was taken to Germany shortly after the capitulation of Warsaw and has not been heard from since.

Interview with Anthony Markusiewics
June 10, 1942

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